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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 6947

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EEC PFOR NL

SUBJECT: US-EC PRESIDENCY DIALOGUE

REF: STATE 303073

DURING CONVERSATION DESCRIBING OUTCOME OF POLITICAL  
DIRECTORS MEETINGS HERE LAST WEEK DCM TOOK OCCASION TO  
CONVEY TO RUTTEN US APPRECIATION FOR DUTCH CONTRIBUTION  
TO US/EC-9 POLITICAL DIALOGUE AND OUR THANKS FOR HIS  
COOPERATION IN PROVIDING US WITH CANDID READ-OUT ON  
MEETINGS. AFTER EXPRESSING HIS PERSONAL THANKS, RUTTEN  
SAID DUTCH WERE PLEASED WITH INFORMATION US HAD PROVIDED,  
EVEN THOUGH TIMES WE WERE UNDERSTANDABLY UNABLE TO  
BE AS FORTHCOMING AS DUTCH MIGHT HAVE WISHED. HE ASSUMED  
WITH TIME LEVEL OF EXCHANGE WOULD CONTINUE TO RISE,  
AND HE EXPRESSED HOPE US WOULD MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF  
CHANNEL PROVIDED BY EC PRESIDENCY, ESPECIALLY ON SUBJECTS  
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WHERE EUROPEAN SUPPORT COULD BE EFFECTIVE. AS  
EXAMPLE HE CITED RELATIVELY SUCCESSFUL IMPACT OF  
US/EC-9 CONSULTATIONS IN CURRENT UNGA AND RECENT UNESCO  
GENERAL CONFERENCE WHERE DISCUSSIONS HAD BEEN FREQUENT AND  
DETAILED. AS OTHERS IN MFA HAVE DONE, RUTTEN MENTIONED  
AGAIN PROBLEMS POSED FOR PRESIDENCY WHEN US MADE INDIVIDUAL

APPROACHES TO EC-9 MEMBERS AT SAME TIME AS TO PRESIDENCY,  
SINCE THIS THEN LIMITED PROSPECTS FOR EFFECTIVE COORDINATING  
ROLE.  
MCCLOSKEY  
UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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